

"How Do You See?"
Hebrews 2: 5 - 9
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The Supremacy Of Christ Means He Sets Right Again All The Earthly Realm, (vs. 2: 5 - 18)

God's Purpose For Setting All Things Right Again Is Accomplished In Christ's Condescension, (vs. 9)

Message Emphasis: Many do not see Christ as the necessary atonement. We must understand that Christ had to die to make salvation possible & all that are granted God's grace will see that they are saved by His death.

"About the Savior of the human race, nothing is more fruitful and more significant than what is found throughout the entire Bible; and Jerome was right when he affirmed that; 'ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.' There one sees as it were His image, vivid and animated, and this spectacle in an admirable manner relieves misfortune, exhorts to virtue, and invites to divine love." ~ Leo XIII

"His parents answered, 1) "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. 2) But how he now sees we do not know, 3) nor do we know who opened his eyes. 4) Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." (John 9:20-21, ESV)

- 1) Many only use their physical eyes to see
- 2) Many fail to see the things that are spiritual and refuse to accept things that go beyond normality
- 3) Many go further by refusing to acknowledge Christ's divine work
- 4) Many shift the "blame" for seeing on someone else; even those they love.

9.1) We Must Understand That Our View Of Christ Is ONLY By God's Divine Grace

Our Text Says, "We See Him" - 1) "...we also, when we were children, 2) were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. 3) But when the fullness of time had come, 4) God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, 5) to redeem those who were under the law, 6) so that we might receive adoption as sons." (Galatians 4:3-5, ESV)

- 1) God's grace comes to us while we are immature & unbelieving **"children"**
"So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith." (Galatians 3:24, ESV)
- 2) God's grace is absolutely necessary because we are **"enslaved"** to worldliness
"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28, ESV)
Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
- 3) God's grace is never out of season; it comes exactly as He ordains
"who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time." (1 Timothy 2:6, ESV)
- 4) God's grace required His Son to be **"born"** as a man under the same conditions as we
"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14, ESV)
Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
- 5) God's grace in sending Jesus is specifically to save us who are **"condemned"** under the Law
"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree" (Gal 3:13)
- 6) God's grace results in our **"adoption"** given to us as a gift
"for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith." (Galatians 3:26, ESV)
Perfect submission, all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest, Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

*****What Must I Do To Be Saved? *****

Message Directive: Look to Christ for the salvation of your soul ONLY by God's grace can you see Christ as the Only Savior who died to make your salvation sure. **"Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! (Isaiah 45:22, ESV)**

"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus," (Acts 3:17-20, ESV)

9.2) Our Text Says, **“Who For A Little While Was Made Lower (Perf.Pas.Part)”** - *“but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”* (Philippians 2:7-8, ESV)

9.3) Our Text Says, **“Jesus Crowned (Perf.Pas.Part) With Glory And Honor”** - *“The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.”* (Acts 3:13-15, ESV)

9.4) Our Text Says, **“Because Of Suffering Of Death”** - *“For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.”* (Romans 5:6-9, ESV)

9.5) Our Text Says, **“So That By God’s Grace He Might Taste (Aor.Mid.Subj) Death For Everyone”** - *“All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.”* (John 6:37-39, ESV)

- The Supremacy Of Christ Means He Is Greater Than All The Mosaic Law (vs. 3: 1 - 4: 13)
- The Supremacy Of Christ Means He Is Greater Than All The Mosaic Temple (vs. 4: 14 - 6: 12)
- The Supremacy Of Christ Means He Is Greater Than All The Abrahamic Identity, (vs. 6: 13 - 7: 10)
- The Supremacy Of Christ Means He Is Greater Than All The Aaronic Priesthood, (vs. 7: 11 - 28)
- The Supremacy Of Christ Means He Is Greater Than All The Old Covenant, (vs. 8: 1 - 10: 39)

- The Supremacy Of Christ Provides A Faith That Has Been Demonstrated As Reliable, (vs. 11: 1 - 40)
- The Supremacy Of Christ Provides A Faith That Will Persevere Through Extreme Difficulty, (vs. 12: 1 - 29)
- The Supremacy Of Christ Provides A Faith That Changes The Entire Perspective Of The Believer, (vs. 13: 1 - 25)